

SUZ0024-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

YOSHIAKI SATO ET AL.

Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Phase of  
PCT/JP2004/0008955

Filed: DECEMBER 16, 2005

For: PRESSURE MUSCLE STRENGTH  
INCREASING APPARATUS,  
CONTROL DEVICE, AND  
METHOD BEING CARRIED OUT  
BY CONTROL DEVICE

ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification: None.**

**Amendments to the Claims:** reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None

**Remarks:** begin on page 12 of this paper.